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When the back aches and throbs.  
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There is a way to escape these woes.  
Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills.

Mrs. Mary Dugardner, of 424 Water street, Salem, Oregon, says: "I have found Doan's Kidney Pills a remedy that is worthy of all confidence and am pleased to endorse them so that other sufferers from kidney complaint may know how to get relief. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and several members of our family have used them with the most gratifying results. I took them myself for a tired aching back and a dragging down feeling that comes from irregular and deranged kidneys. The results were of the best. The aching and soreness was banished and the kidneys were rendered normal. My health became better in every way."

Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Charles Rogers' drug store and ask what his customers report.

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If you cannot call write for symptom blank and circular, inclosing 4 cents in stamps.

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102 1/2 First St., Corner Morrison,  
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For Kidney and Bladder Troubles  
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**SANTAL MIDY**  
24 Hours  
ALL URINARY DISCHARGES  
Each Capsule bears the name MIDY  
Beware of counterfeits  
For sale by all druggists.

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543 Bond St., Opp. Fisher Bros.  
Best kind of logging shoes; handmade; always on hand.  
All kinds of shoe repairing neatly and quickly done.

**NO ANTI AMERICAN SENTIMENT**

**LONGWORTHS FIND EUROPEANS EXTREMELY FRIENDLY TO THIS COUNTRY—REGARD AMERICANS WITH OPEN ADMIRATION.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Discussing his European trip, while in town yesterday, Congressman Nicholas Longworth said: "I did not find any of the anti-American sentiment, which some notable Americans have recently discovered on the other side. On the contrary I found everyone extremely friendly to this country. Wherever we went we found only the profoundest respect and admiration for this country and everything American. Industrially, they regard us as phenomenal, and politically and socially they have nothing but respect. Our prosperity and capacity for development are amazing to Europeans. "The beef exposures created a sensation in England and for a time there was much talk concerning them. But gradually the feeling of resentment died out and I do not think the incident will have any lasting effect on the American beef business. In Germany and France I heard practically nothing about the exposures. The matter was commented on in the House of Commons and the government was asked to what use in the army the American beef was put. There was much hysterical sentiment, but it calmed down after the action taken by Congress. The belief there is that the evils could and would be remedied by publicity."

**NEW FACTOR IN POLITICS.**

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twice carried him to defeat; yet state conventions all over the country are hailing him as the leader of the democracy and as democracy's choice for president.

And it would seem that William Howard Taft also is of this school. Perhaps by defying the labor unions he has blasted his chances of attaining the presidency; but if he believes he is right, as undoubtedly he believes he is, he will retain his own respect and the respect of all other right-thinking men, even those, and there are thousands such, who belong to the labor unions.

**Littlefield is Respected.**

While we are on the subject it perhaps would not be amiss to take a look at this man Littlefield, whom the labor unions are trying to defeat. The unions have a just grievance against him, there isn't any doubt of that. He fought the measures they counted so essential to their welfare, and fought them hard. Yet Littlefield has the respect of these labor leaders who are trying to unseat him. Why? Because he fought them in a straightforward, manly way. Littlefield hits hard, and when he is in action there is something about his personality that is very irritating, that makes you want to swear or get up and leave a brick at him. But no one ever accused Littlefield of striking an unfair blow. No one ever accused him of having a motive for a public course other than his conviction of right and wrong.

Littlefield began life as a stonecutter. He polished stones, but took little of the polish to himself. He is rough and angular and the sharp corners stick out all over him. When other men brush against these corners they get mad and say things; but Littlefield doesn't care. He is able of that there is no doubt. When he came to Congress a brilliant career was predicted for him. It has been brilliant in a way, but his speech is too blunt and his honesty too militant for marked success in the House of Representatives, as now constituted.

Littlefield, too, it would seem, belongs to this new school of politics. A great majority of the members of the House of Representatives do not. It is not necessary to say more.

**VETOES ORDINANCES.**

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point of view.

"The city charter and ordinances provide that each requisition must state the price of the article or property for which such requisition is desired, but, the requisition for this steam roller fails to mention any price; had the price of \$3500 been given in that requisition, the roller would never have been purchased by the committee.

"It is further provided that no purchase be made without a special ordinance, if the price of such purchase exceeds the sum of \$100 and this roller DOES cost more than \$100.

"Next, though the charter does not specifically say so, it is sound business policy and a moral obligation we owe the people, to advertise for bids, whenever anything of greater value than \$100 is wanted.

"The Portland agent for the Buffalo Steam Roller Company claims that the machine is worth \$3500, perhaps so; upon inquiry I learn from the mayors of the four leading cities on the coast the following:

Portland paid for last 10 ton Buffalo roller, February 1, 1903; \$3500.

Seattle has no Buffalo, bought a Harbinger several years ago, weight 13 ton; paid, including freight, \$4000.

San Francisco—Work done by contractors (as in Astoria), city owns no roller, Norman B. Livermore San Francisco agent for such material say price for such a roller is \$3000.

"Los Angeles city has not purchased such roller, but contracting companies of city bought 15 ton Buffalo roller last year, for the sum of \$2700.

"Thus we see that there is a difference in prices of such rollers, as there is a difference in prices of automobiles, typewriters and similar goods, which are not staple, but are sold only occasionally; some agents are content with a small commission and others ask more, we do not know the MANUFACTURERS price; if we buy from any agent let us give Astoria firms a chance to make the commission; if the Buffalo Pitts Company should decline to now change their agents price, I submit the names of a few other first-class companies:

"Acme Road Machine Company, Frankfort, N. Y.; Austin Mfg. Co., Chicago; Climax Road Machine Co., Marathon, N. Y.; Erie Machine Shops, Erie, Pa.; and there are others, the Buffalo Company is not necessarily the best because their agents say so, it is his business to say so, but other cities have various other rollers and they no doubt have investigated.

"The fact is, that the street committee has purchased expensive machinery without legal authority and with undue haste; if we indorse their action, how can we refuse to indorse similar action on the part of the fire and water committee, or of the public property or if any other committee should make a similar mistake.

"The street committee and especially the honorable chairman of that committee have given a great deal of time and labor to the city and they have done splendidly most of the time, for which they are entitled to much credit, but they need not feel slighted if this one act be not endorsed; the best men, indeed ALL men do make mistakes; to err is human; to correct is prudent."

"It is the great men who are not ashamed to rectify an error; the people whom we serve are more likely to approve the correction of a mistake, than the legalizing of an error.

"The fact that we sometimes differ should arouse no hostility; we should be considered unfit to hold high positions if we suppressed honest differences, for the sake of harmony; I for one will not pay such a price, for future peace.

"If we do differ, let it be as FRIENDS, each anxious to do the right as God gives him light to see the right; the veto is not an unfriendly act, as some imagine; the constitution of the United States and of every state in the Union, as well as the charters of all cities provide for the veto and why? because in all ages, in every clime, mankind has been prone to err, and recognizing this fact, the best brains the world over, have provided that government be subdivided into three branches, the legislative, the executive and the judicial.

"The legislative branch enacts ordinances; but, men will sometimes, on the spur of the moment, vote for measures seemingly right; but, lo, in a few days, that which seemed so good, shows defects which the most careful could not foresee, for that reason, the executive is given ten or more days for deliberation, so that when it seems necessary a veto may be interposed; not as a slight but as a correction; and even then, should both, the legislative and the executive parts have erred, the taxpayer has still further redress, through an appeal to the judiciary, the last of the three great balance wheels of popular government.

"In this spirit, having only the best interests of the 'man behind the tax receipt' in view and with friendship for each and every gentleman of this hon-

orable body, I file this veto and with it copies of letters and telegrams sent and received, in connection with this matter. "Respectfully submitted,

"HERMAN WISE, Mayor."

"P. S.—Since writing the above message I have tonight received a telegram in answer to a letter I sent to business friends (copy of which is herewith annexed, which shows that the price for the same roller as described in the contract, is \$2500, delivered in Chicago; the freight on such a roller weighing from 10 to 12 tons is \$300, so I am informed, by the local railroad agent.

"HERMAN WISE, Mayor."

"Astoria, Or., Aug. 14, 1906."

"Gentlemen of the Council:

"I herewith return without my approval an ordinance, entitled, 'An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3500 out of the general fund for the benefit of the Buffalo Pitts Mfg. Co.' for the same reasons given in my veto of the ordinance, entitled:

"An ordinance authorizing the Committee on Street and Public Ways to purchase from the Buffalo Pitts Mfg. Co., a steam roller of 10 tons in weight for the sum of \$3500.

"I only wish to add, that I notified the agent of the Buffalo Pitts Company that the transaction was illegal and asked him not to ship the roller, that if he did it it would be here at his own risk; I also notified the transportation companies in this city not to deliver the machine to anyone on behalf of the city; but the agent shipped it addressed to an individual and NOT to the city; the necessary steps to protect the city's interests have been taken and the agent of the Buffalo Pitts Company can not hold the City of Astoria.

"Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed), "HERMAN WISE,  
"Mayor."

**"OPEN SHOP" FIGHT.**

CHICAGO, August 15.—The familiar campaign poster bearing the face of the political candidate may be a scarce article in the coming campaign owing to the spreading of the lithographers strike yesterday. Many plants where the pictures are made have closed down, while others may be compelled to do likewise soon. The lithographing artists, engravers and designers now are involved along with the lithographing printers who struck August 2, for the 8-hour day. Lockout notices declaring for the "open shop" were posted in the big plants yesterday. The men will all quit work probably today.

**NOT SO CRAZY.**

OYSTER BAY, August 15.—Miss Asi L. Esac or Elizabeth Case, who was to have been taken to Minola today and given a hearing in lunacy, the proceedings growing out of her persistent efforts to interview the president or Mrs. Roosevelt, has left Oyster Bay.

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.**

At Portland—Portland 6, Oakland 0.  
At San Francisco—Seattle 8, San Francisco 9.  
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 3, Fresno 6.

**OREGON MIDDY NAUGHTY.**

WASHINGTON, August 15.—Admiral Sands, superintendent of the naval academy has recommended the dismissal of Midshipman George W. Struble of the second class, for misconduct. Struble was appointed from Oregon three years ago.

**ATTELL GETS DECISION.**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., August 15.—Abe Attell, featherweight champion got the decision over Frank Carsey, of Buffalo, at the end of the fifteenth round tonight.

**FIGHT A DRAW.**

DENVER, August 15.—Mike (twin) Sullivan and Rube Smith fought a 20-round draw for the welterweight championship of the world, tonight.

**OLD MAN A SUICIDE.**

MILWAUKEE, August 15.—Carl Holt, aged 82 years, who was despondent because of his age, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid today.

**DIED NATURAL DEATH.**

LONDON, Aug. 15.—At Mrs. Craigie's inquest today a verdict of natural death was returned. The coroner found evidences of weaknesses of the heart, otherwise all was normal.

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